Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 28 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Oct 2022 at 02:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium from Saturday.

Headline for Friday 28 Oct 2022: Windy with rain, drier and brighter through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	70%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 28 Oct 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of heavy rain developing later in the night and continuing through the morning, although it should dry up through the afternoon with clearer spells. Windy with summit gales.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, but patches near or above the summits overnight and early morning from Torridon up to Ben Hope. Cloud lifting and breaking towards the summits through Skye and the south from mid-afternoon, then the north by late afternoon. Visibility moderate or poor in rain and very poor at height, but mainly good or very good early and late in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	36/42 SE	38/47 SE	35/45 SW	35/45 SW	35/45 SW	37/48 SW	31/40 SW
900	31/36 SE	34/43 SE	34/44 SW	34/44 SW	33/43 SW	36/47 SW	30/39 SW
600	20/25 SE	23/31 SE	25/35 SW	25/34 SW	24/34 SW	25/35 SW	21/30 SW
300	1/26 SE	4/32 SE	8/33 SW	9/34 SW	8/32 SW	9/33 SW	7/28 SW
Glen	13/29 SE	14/32 SE	15/29 SW	14/28 SW	11/26 SW	8/20 SW	9/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/2	7/2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-2	5/-1	5/-1
900	8/3	8/3	5/-1	5/-1	6/-0	6/-0	6/0
600	11/7	10/7	7/2	8/3	8/3	8/4	8/4
300	13/13	12/12	9/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8
Glen	15/13	15/13	12/9	13/10	12/10	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	1900m	1500m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some navigational difficulties expected and very uncomfortable at times in heavy rain and gales. Note the change in wind direction.

Forecast for Saturday 29 Oct 2022

Weather: Mainly dry overnight, but patchy low cloud and mist possible. Dry for much of the day with some bright spells at times, but lowering cloud with rain and drizzle pushing in from the south from dusk. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle continuing through the evening.

Maximum wind: East or Southeast 15 to 25mph, gusting 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 20% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or patchy cloud around the summits with patches of low level mist and fog at first. Then becoming extensive, base 600 to 900m in the evening. Visibility good or very good, except in low cloud and mist, becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle later. Very poor at times at height, mainly later in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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